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Main Ideas/Questions	Notes/Examples	
COMPLETING THE SQUARE (when $a > 1$)	Steps	
	❶	Rewrite as $ax^2 + bx = c$
	❷	Divide the equation by a .
	❸	Take half of b , square it, then add this to both sides.
	❹	Factor the perfect square trinomial.
	❺	Take the square root of both sides and solve for both cases.
Example $4x^2 + 8x - 5 = 0$		
YOU TRY!	Directions: Solve each equation by completing the square.	
	1. $2x^2 - 8x + 6 = 0$	2. $3x^2 - 18x - 48 = 0$
	3. $5x^2 + 10x - 34 = 6$	4. $4x^2 + 8x + 3 = 0$

$$5. 3x^2 - 24x - 44 = 1 - x^2$$

$$6. 8x^2 + 16x = 90$$

IRRATIONAL SOLUTIONS

Directions: Solve each equation by completing the square. Simplify all irrational solutions.

$$7. 2x^2 - 16x + 22 = 0$$

$$8. 4x^2 + 40x - 12 = 0$$

$$9. 3x^2 - 6x - 3 = 90$$

$$10. 5x^2 + 30x - 4 = 16$$